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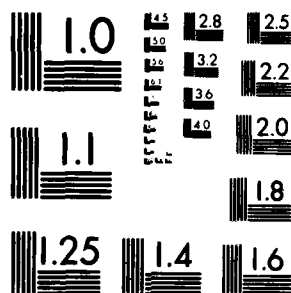
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FOREWORD AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This report serves two purposes. It is the second annual report to the Office of Naval Research (ONR) for Contract No. N00014-80-C-0031. It is also a final report to the National Science Foundation (NSF), pertaining to Grant No. ENG-7827007.

In several important ways the interests of these two research programs have overlapped strongly, to their mutual benefit. The overlap was entirely complementary, duplication of research efforts being strictly barred. However, it was deemed preferable by the author to await the outcome of the second year of the ONR research program prior to submitting a final report to NSF which should also serve as a second yearly report to ONR. The author wishes to express his most sincere gratitude to Messieurs Win Aung and Keith Ellingsworth, of the NSF and ONR respectively, for permitting and encouraging this research effort collaboration.

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1. THE PROBLEM OF INTEREST: MOTIVATION, SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

This section is intended to provide a brief reminder of the motivation, scope and objectives of the present study.

Flow in curved ducts represents a phenomenon of considerable industrial importance. In particular, it is considered here in connection with bend components in heat exchange equipment. The study is strongly motivated by the need to quantify the fluid mechanic and heat transfer characteristics of such flows in order to reach conclusions leading to the improved performance and more compact design of heat exchange equipment. That this need is very real, in both industrial and military environments, was quite clearly established at the July 1981 Navy Symposium on Heat Transfer Research, held at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

The scope of this study is not limited by the applied nature of the motivation. In fact, the study addresses the very fundamental issues of turbulent flow and heat transfer in complex, three-dimensional (3D) configurations. Thus, the scope of the present investigation embraces the need for improved theoretical formulations and accurate experimental data, useful for prediction and testing purposes respectively.

However, the role of the experimental data is not limited to that of a test matrix alone. Through careful analysis and evaluation the data also offers the opportunity for an increased understanding of the physics governing turbulent fluid mechanics. As discussed in the first yearly report, curved duct flow configurations are ideal for investigating the transition between two important types of cross-stream secondary motion. In a curved duct (bend) component, the imbalance between centrifugal and radial pressure gradient forces sets up a fairly intense cross-stream flow. As the flow leaves the bend to enter a downstream straight duct section the force

imbalance disappears. At this point turbulence diffusion and redistribution processes force the flow to undergo a 'relaxation' stage which acts to erase all memory of the force imbalance acting on the flow in the bend. However, a very weak cross-stream secondary motion persists in the downstream straight duct section due to differences in the cross-stream gradients of the Reynolds stresses. It is clear that the flow configuration composed of a curved duct followed by a straight duct section is not only one of industrial relevance, but, due to its complexity, represents a rather severe test for models used to predict general turbulent flows.

The objectives of this investigation are two:

- 1) To develop, test and apply a model of turbulence embodied in a numerical calculation procedure capable of predicting complex three-dimensional flows with elliptic effects retained in the pressure field only.
- 2) To obtain experimental data of value for testing the numerical model and for advancing the understanding of turbulent flow in general.

The strategy for achieving the above objectives has already been outlined in the study proposal and first yearly report to ONR. The next section summarizes specific accomplishments related to the objectives, attained during year two of research.

2. SUMMARY OF RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR YEAR TWO

Three major accomplishments are claimed under this heading and are summarized briefly here. More detailed expositions of the accomplishments are provided in the references given in this report.

2.1 Contribution to the Stanford Conference on Complex Turbulent Flows

In response to a "call for predictions" by the AFOSR-HTTM-Stanford Conference on Complex Turbulent Flows, calculations were made (Appendix 1) of the curved duct flow configuration measured by Humphrey [1]. This flow corresponds to Case 512 of the Stanford Conference and was also computed by various other groups using similar modeling approaches. A two-equation $k-\epsilon$ model of turbulence was used for the predictions plotted in Appendix 1. A semi-elliptic calculation procedure was the basis for the computational algorithm. Two finite-difference schemes for convection terms in the momentum equations were tested. These have been relatively evaluated and discussed by Han, Humphrey and Launder [2]. Calculations performed on four laminar and two turbulent flow test-case configurations yielded accurate results, indicating the validity of the numerical procedure. However, calculations of Case 512 (even when using the more accurate of the two differencing schemes) yielded poor agreement with the measurements as of a bend angle of 45° . Nevertheless, the results were better than the (coarser grid) calculations performed by Humphrey, Whitelaw and Yee [3] using a fully-elliptic calculation procedure, and, without exception, were consistently better than any of the predictions offered of Case 512 by other groups at the Stanford Conference.

While it is doubtful that a two-equation $k-\epsilon$ model will provide the accurately needed representation of the turbulence characteristics arising in three-dimensional curved duct flow, numerical diffusion in the calculations still obscures a precise judgement of the issue. The numerical and modeling

aspects of the problem warrant continued and careful research. Both of these aspects are being pursued in Berkeley.

2.2 The Formulation of a More General k- ϵ Model of Turbulence

In the study presented in reference [4], Pourahmadi and Humphrey address the problem of including streamline curvature and pressure strain effects in the C_μ coefficient of $\nu_t = C_\mu k^2/\epsilon$. The study shows that improved predictions of developing curved channel flow mean velocity, turbulent kinetic energy and friction coefficient, are given with the generalized C_μ formulation. In particular, the inclusion of wall-dampening contributions to the pressure strain term is shown to be significant. This suggests that calculations of other flow such as, for example, backward facing steps or sudden expansions, where streamline curvature and pressure-strain contributions to C_μ are important, should include the latter contribution to C_μ . It is important to note that generalization of the C_μ function along the lines of reference [4] avoids the need of ad hoc modifications (and associated constant optimization) in the k- ϵ model, in order to include streamline curvature and pressure strain contributions to turbulent diffusion. It is conceivable, but it would have to be checked, that the inclusion of a more general 3D formulation of the C_μ coefficient in the k- ϵ model of Appendix 1 would yield improved predictions of curved duct flow. However, the level of effort involved in executing this task is comparable to that of deriving a set of algebraic relations for the Reynolds stresses directly.

Given that the availability of algebraic stress relations would preclude the need for the concept of an eddy viscosity, and hence C_μ , and given also that a model approach based on the use of algebraic stresses can address, at least to first order, the issue of anisotropy in turbulent flow, the algebraic stress approach is to be preferred. The work in Berkeley has centered on formulating an algebraic stress approach in collaboration with the group headed by Professor Launder in UMIST.

2.3 Measurement and Calculation of Three-Dimensional Curved Duct Flow

Reference [5] provides an exposition of the curved duct flow experimental work and the most recent numerical calculations, using a $k-\epsilon$ model of turbulence, conducted in Berkeley during year two of this contract.

The measurements were made using a laser-Doppler velocimeter (LDV) of DISA manufacture, and consisted of two velocity components and the associated Reynolds stresses. At each of nine streamwise locations several profiles were taken of the variables of interest. The data was recorded and processed on-line by means of a PDP 1134 minicomputer. A description of the apparatus and instrumentation, plots of profiles with an interpretation of measured and calculated results, and a discussion of possible error sources affecting the precision of the measurements are provided in [5].

As a general observation, it can be stated here that the flow in a 180° bend of square cross-section differs markedly from that in a 90° bend in its mean and fluctuating characteristics. The efforts put into measuring a curved duct configuration of square cross-section have been amply rewarded in terms of the very useful and (relatively) easily obtained experimental results. The ease with which measurements were made was enhanced by the presence of flat walls in the test section. Corresponding measurements of comparable precision would be considerably more difficult to obtain in curved pipes. A major conclusion derived from the experimental study is the need for additional data in the straight duct section downstream from the bend where the turbulent flow relaxes. Similarly, further information between bend angles of 45° and 180° , where the flow changes dramatically in its characteristics, would benefit theoretical and turbulence modeling advancements.

Turbulent (and laminar) flow calculations⁺ were performed for the test section configuration of the experiment and are discussed in [5]. To summarize: although the turbulent flow results show good qualitative agreement with the measurements, they display discrepancies as large as those presented for the 90° bend flow of Appendix 1; as in the Appendix, the discrepancies are attributed to failings in the ability of the k-ε model to represent faithfully the turbulent features of the flow, and to the presence of numerical diffusion in the calculations. There is a pressing need to separate and establish properly the respective contributions of these two effects on overall numerical inaccuracy.

With respect to the paragraph above, it is rather important to note that advances of theoretical significance, and therefore of consequence to turbulence modeling practice, are much more likely to progress quickly in relation to ducts of square cross-section, where accurate experimentation is relatively easy to perform, than in ducts of circular cross-section. Since the theory for predicting turbulent flows in ducts of square cross-section includes as a subset the class of flows in ducts of circular cross-section, it seems appropriate to emphasize theoretical and experimental research in the square duct flow configuration. This is especially true if, as is the case here and for the UMIST project, measurements and calculations involving heat transfer are a major consideration.

Laminar regime calculations of the 180° bend experimental configuration reveal flow patterns very distinct from those arising in turbulent regime. Unfortunately, the lack of experimental data for the moment precludes quantifying exactly the accuracy of the predictions. Grid refinement tests and

⁺Corresponding laminar flow measurements have not been made.

calculations of the 90° bend laminar flow in [1] suggest that predictions of the streamwise component of velocity are accurate to within about $\pm 10\%$. It is a major conclusion of this report that detailed laminar flow measurements are required for conducting a careful examination of the extent to which false diffusion can affect the accuracy of numerical calculations in 3D laminar flows with elliptic effects. Such knowledge would assist in establishing more clearly the role of false diffusion in the turbulent flow regime.

3. CONCLUSIONS AND RESEARCH PLANS FOR YEAR THREE

The following are the major conclusions derived from the activities conducted in relation to the second year of this research.

1. The July 1981 Navy Symposium on Heat Transfer Research clearly established the need for an improved theoretical formulation of three-dimensional turbulent flows with elliptic effects, due to the strong financial incentives of dealing with such flows directly through numerical computation.
2. To assist in turbulence model development, and to contribute to the pool of information required in order to advance the current level of understanding of turbulent fluid mechanics, fundamental experimental measurements have been made in a curved duct configuration of both industrial and academic significance.
3. Numerical calculations using a two equation $k-\epsilon$ model of turbulence of: a) Case 512 of the Stanford Conference on Complex Turbulent Flows; and, b) the present experimental configuration, reveal the need to separate inaccuracies arising from numerical diffusion from those arising due to turbulence model deficiencies. Presently, numerical efforts in Berkeley are being directed towards the more effective use of higher order finite difference schemes for convection terms in the transport equations. In parallel, turbulence modeling efforts are being focussed on an algebraic stress formulation; obviating the need for an eddy viscosity concept, and dealing with flow anisotropy directly. This formulation retains streamline curvature and pressure-strain effects, including wall-induced redistribution of the energy among the normal stress components.

4. The measurements obtained to date have been made in a duct (curved section and downstream tangent) of square cross-section. The flat walls composing the square shape allow easy optical access to the velocimeter laser beams, and yield Doppler bursts of high signal to noise ratio. Similar quality data, and as extensive, is not readily measured in ducts of circular cross-section. Because the turbulence modeling concepts required for predicting curved duct flows of square cross-section encompass those necessary for predicting similar flows in ducts of circular cross-section, the experimental limitations affecting the latter configuration are not particularly worrisome.

It should be clear that a turbulence model validated primarily with respect to measurements obtained in a duct of square cross-section, and which predicts this flow accurately, must, by necessity, model the simpler flow in a curved pipe. The use of the term "simpler" in connection with curved pipe flow implies the absence of corner effects in the duct cross-section.

5. Although an algebraic stress model, similar to that of Sindir [6], has already been formulated in Berkeley in collaboration with UMIST, it has not yet been applied successfully to the curved duct flow configuration of interest to this study. Presently it is being tested with respect to developing flow in a straight duct of square cross-section. When this case is satisfactorily predicted the algebraic stress model will be applied to the curved duct configurations of this study and of Humphrey, Whitelaw and Yee [3].

Listed below are the tasks to be accomplished during year three of research, together with an estimate of the time required for completion.

1. A review of the data collected to date indicates a need for additional measurements in the curved duct and downstream tangent of square cross-section in order to complete the matrix of experimental results necessary for a rigorous model development and testing. This "second experimental pass" is intended to provide more detailed information of the flow characteristics entering the bend, near the curved and side walls in the bend and downstream tangents, and at several additional planes in the bend and downstream tangent. The collection and processing of this new data will take between 4-6 months⁺.
2. Upon completion of task 1 the test section of square cross-section will be replaced by one of circular cross-section. In the circular configuration, measurements of the flow mean velocity and turbulence characteristics will be confined to optically accessible regions of the flow with high signal to noise ratio. Due to the extensive and high quality data presently being obtained in the more complex square duct configuration, the above limitation is not serious. In combination, the body of experimental results from this study should suffice for extending the numerical model to curved pipe flows. Collection and processing of this data will taken between 6-8 months⁺.
3. The algebraic stress turbulence model developed for this work will be applied to the prediction of curved duct flow upon completion of its preliminary testing. Predictions will be made of the square duct

⁺The estimates for completion of tasks 1 and 2 include time periods during which the laser-Doppler velocimeter and minicomputer are shared with two other research groups.

flow configuration of [3] and of this study using the semi-elliptic procedure and higher order convective differencing scheme described in reference [5]. It is estimated that the accomplishment of this task will take between 6-9 months.

4. Upon completion of task 3 the validated numerical procedure will be used to compute a variety of flows in which the following parameters are varied over a range of practical interest: Reynolds number, duct aspect ratio, mean radius of curvature, downstream tangent length. This task will take approximately 3 months.

Since there is support in Berkeley for only one graduate student the above tasks are expected to run into a fourth year of research. This will certainly be the case in order to accomplish task 5 below.

5. Modifications will be made to the numerical model calculation procedure to allow for the transport of heat. This will require an extension of the theoretical formulation, and will be conducted in collaboration with Professor Launder's research group in UMIST. The time for completing this task in Berkeley will be approximately 6 months.

Table 1 presents a tentative research schedule for year three of research. Also indicated in the table are the activities which are anticipated will run into a fourth year of research.

Table 1: Tentative Research Schedule for Year Three (and Four) of Research

Research Task	Estimated Date of Completion	Comments
Completion of velocimeter measurements in duct of square cross-section.	April 1982	This data complements earlier measurements and is crucial for a complete documentation of the flow configuration.
Completion of velocimeter measurements in ducts of circular cross-section.	December 1982	It is likely that this activity will run into a fourth year of research. The data complements results obtained in a square cross-section configuration and is very desirable for model testing.
Completion and testing of algebraic stress model closure. Prediction of test flow configuration and other data.	June 1982	
Application of the numerical procedure to a range of flow conditions of practical interest.	December 1982	This activity is likely to run into a fourth year of research but will include predictions using a $k-\epsilon$ model of turbulence.
Extension of the calculation model to include heat transfer	June 1983	Although originally conceived to be part of the three year research program, these two activities will run into a fourth year of research.
Application of the extended procedure to a range of heat transfer flow configurations.	August 1983	

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1. Introduction

The following pages contain a summary of the computational methodology and experience gained at the University of California, Berkeley, in relation to the prediction of Case 512 [1] for the 1981-1982 AFOSR-HTTM-Stanford Conference on Complex Turbulent Flows. The present contribution is part of a more extensive and coordinated effort aimed at documenting the performance of various (similar or related) turbulence models embodied in a class of numerical procedures familiar to the various collaborating groups. The institutions participating in this collective effort are listed in the computational summary presented elsewhere in this conference volume by Launder, Leschziner and Sindir. The results appear in the conference volume under the code heading "LHHGM".

The contribution summarized here is based on the use of a two-equation (k- ϵ) model of turbulence as presented in, for example, [2]. The numerical algorithm solving finite difference forms of the transport equations is the Imperial College TEACH-2E code generalized to three-dimensional (3-D) flows [1,3] and subsequently extended as described in [4] to encompass turbulent flows. A "semi-elliptic" version of the numerical procedure, developed along the lines of the work in [5], was recently completed [6] and includes the use of the QUICK scheme for convective differentiation proposed in [7] and tested in [8]. The principal results prepared for the conference volume were calculated using the semi-elliptic version of the 3-D code using the higher order QUICK scheme for convective differentiation in the cross-stream plane of the flow. Additional predictions of Case 512 using the HYBRID differencing scheme of the standard TEACH codes have also been made but these are less accurate.

While qualitative features of the 90 degree curved duct flow of Case 512 are well represented by the numerical calculations these yield poor quantitative agreement with the measurements. The discrepancies are attributed principally to the failure of the two-equation model to account for large-scale anisotropy in the flow.

2.1 Equations, Turbulence Model and Boundary Conditions

Time-averaged continuity and momentum equations governing steady, developing, incompressible, isothermal, turbulent flow in cylindrical coordinates are given by [4]:

Continuity

$$\frac{\partial U_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial z} + \frac{U_r}{r} = 0. \quad (1)$$

Momentum

$$\rho \left[U_r \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial r} + \frac{U_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial \theta} + U_z \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial z} - \frac{U_\theta^2}{r} \right] = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\mu_{\text{eff}} r \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\mu_{\text{eff}} \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu_{\text{eff}} \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial z} \right) - \mu_{\text{eff}} \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial \theta} + S_r; \quad (2)$$

$$\rho \left[U_r \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{U_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial \theta} + U_z \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial z} + \frac{U_r U_\theta}{r} \right] = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\mu_{\text{eff}} r \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\mu_{\text{eff}} \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu_{\text{eff}} \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial z} \right) - \mu_{\text{eff}} \frac{U_\theta}{r^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \mu_{\text{eff}} \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial \theta} + S_\theta; \quad (3)$$

$$\rho \left[U_r \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial r} + \frac{U_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial \theta} + U_z \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial z} \right] = -\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\mu_{\text{eff}} r \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\mu_{\text{eff}} \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu_{\text{eff}} \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial z} \right) + S_z; \quad (4)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} S_r &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\mu_t r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{U_\theta}{r} \right) \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\mu_t r \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu_t \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial r} \right) - \mu_t \frac{U_r}{r^2}; \\ S_\theta &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\mu_t \left(2 \frac{U_r}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\mu_t \left(\frac{\partial U_r}{\partial \theta} - U_\theta \right) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu_t \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\mu_t}{r} \left(\frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial r} - \frac{U_\theta}{r} \right); \\ S_z &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\mu_t \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\mu_t r \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\mu_t \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = \mu + \mu_t \approx \mu_t$$

The turbulent viscosity, μ_t , is assumed to be determined uniquely by the local values of density ρ , turbulent kinetic energy k , and a turbulent length scale l . At high Reynolds numbers l is proportional to $k^{3/2}/\epsilon$, where ϵ is the rate of dissipation of turbulent kinetic energy and thus [2]:

$$\mu_t = C_\mu \rho k^2 / \epsilon, \quad (5)$$

where C_μ has the constant value given below. The spatial variation of μ_t is determined

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by solving transport equations for k and ϵ in cylindrical coordinates, readily derived from the general tensor equations given in [9], i.e.:

$$\rho \left[U_r \frac{\partial k}{\partial r} + \frac{U_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial k}{\partial \theta} + U_z \frac{\partial k}{\partial z} \right] = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\mu_{eff}}{\sigma_k} r \frac{\partial k}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{\mu_{eff}}{\sigma_k} \frac{\partial k}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\mu_{eff}}{\sigma_k} \frac{\partial k}{\partial z} \right) + G - \rho \epsilon, \quad (6)$$

and

$$\rho \left[U_r \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial r} + \frac{U_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \theta} + U_z \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial z} \right] = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\mu_{eff}}{\sigma_\epsilon} r \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{\mu_{eff}}{\sigma_\epsilon} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\mu_{eff}}{\sigma_\epsilon} \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial z} \right) + C_{\epsilon 1} \frac{\epsilon}{k} G - C_{\epsilon 2} \rho \frac{\epsilon^2}{k}, \quad (7)$$

with

$$G = \mu_t \left\{ 2 \left[\left(\frac{\partial U_r}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial U_z}{\partial z} \right)^2 - \frac{U_\theta}{r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial r} \right) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{U_r}{r} \left(\frac{U_r}{r} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial U_r}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial z} \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial r} \right] \\ \left. + \left(\frac{U_\theta}{r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial U_\theta}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial U_r}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial U_r}{\partial z} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial U_z}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial U_z}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \right\}. \quad (8)$$

The constants in these equations were taken as $C_\mu = 0.09$, $C_{\epsilon 1} = 1.47$, $C_{\epsilon 2} = 1.92$, $\sigma_k = 1.0$ and $\sigma_\epsilon = 1.3$, in accordance with the recommendations in [10].

In all the above equations capital letters denote mean quantities. Components of the Reynolds stress tensor in the momentum equations have been modeled according to the Boussinesq approximation, relating stresses to mean flow gradients through the turbulent viscosity μ_t . Terms enclosed in boxes were not included in the semi-elliptic numerical procedure.

Equations 1-7 were solving using the boundary conditions summarized in Table 1.

2.2 Numerical Procedure

Finite difference forms of the transport equations were obtained by volume integration over cells discretizing the flow domain as explained in [5] to generate a semi-elliptic calculation scheme. In this scheme the neglect of streamwise diffusion in the momentum equations allows a "parabolic" treatment of velocity, requiring two-dimensional storage of velocity components at only two streamwise locations. Elliptic effects are retained in the numerical procedure through three-dimensional storage of pressure. Of course, the use of this scheme precludes the calculation of streamwise flow recirculation.

Further discussion regarding the development and application of the semi-elliptic calculation scheme is available in [5,6].

2.3 Test Cases

The cases listed in Table 2 were predicted to test the worthiness and accuracy of the numerical procedure. In addition to the laminar flow tests two turbulent flow calculations were conducted to verify the two-equation turbulence model for conditions where it is known to yield fairly accurate results. The two-dimensional flow cases were predicted by imposing two (streamwise) symmetry plane conditions in the 3-D semi-elliptic calculation scheme.

3. Remarks on the Prediction of Case 512

A comparison between measurements and predictions of Case 512 obtained by us shows that although qualitative agreement has been established, quantitative agreement is rather poor. The calculations were performed on an equally spaced grid of refinement ($r = 14$) \times ($z = 10$) \times ($\theta = 36$) in the curved duct. The grids in the upstream and downstream tangents were ($14 \times 10 \times 37$) and ($14 \times 10 \times 17$) respectively. Computation costs prohibited optimizing the grid distribution. A typical converged run time for these grids was 3.6×10^{-5} CPUs per node visitation and required 135 k₈ words of storage. The criterion for convergence was that the maximum normalized residual summation should be less than 10^{-3} . A comparison between QUICK-generated and HYBRID-generated⁺ calculations for both laminar and turbulent curved duct flow showed clearly the superior performance of the former scheme for the same number of equivalently distributed grid nodes.

The use of the QUICK scheme in the cross-stream plane of the flow and the stream-wise refinement allowed by the semi-elliptic scheme suggest that it is turbulence model deficiency rather than numerical diffusion which produces the discrepancies observed.

The use of a C_μ function (as opposed to a constant value of 0.09) along the lines of [11] did not appear to improve the calculated results.

Initially, calculations were performed using the straight duct developed flow data provided to the Stanford Conference organizers by A. Melling. Calculations using this data revealed an extra pair of small counter-rotating vortices at the outer-radius wall of the curved duct. Calculations using the mass-adjusted data^{*} provided by Melling in Figure A5-10 of reference [15] or in which the upstream tangent cross-stream motion was suppressed did not reveal the second pair of outer-radius wall vortices. Since the measurements corresponding to Case 512 [1,4] do not show nor suggest the presence of a second pair of vortices it is believed that the predictions based on the mass adjusted

⁺The HYBRID schem employs central differencing when the cell Peclet number is $|Pe| \leq 2$ and upwind differencing when it is $|Pe| > 2$.

^{*}Mass-adjusting had the effect of removing some of the asymmetry in the cross-stream velocity profiles.

data are the more accurate of the two. It is also worth noting that differences between the sets of calculations with (mass adjusted) and with upstream tangent cross-stream flow suppressed were not significantly different. This is attributed to the pressure-dominated nature of the flow in the curved duct. To some extent, such a condition relieves the need for a very accurate specification of the cross-stream flow magnitude at the entrance plane.

In our opinion accurate numerical calculations of this case study and similar curved duct flows [12] could probably be started with the entrance plane located nearer to the 0° plane of the curved duct and with only a specification of the main flow component. Measurements at $x = -2.5$ hydraulic diameters in [1] support this contention and continued research at Berkeley should help quantify this point.

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Table 1: Boundary Conditions for Prediction of Case 512

Streamwise Location ⁺	Variable
Entrance plane (x = -7.84; in upstream tangent)	<p>U_0 taken from A. Melling's data provided by Stanford Conference organizers</p> <p>U_r, U_z taken from Figure A5.10 in A. Melling's Ph.D. Thesis</p> <p>$k \equiv 1/2 (u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2)$; taken from A. Melling's data provided by Stanford conference organizers.</p> <p>$\epsilon = k^{3/2}/(0.01)$</p>
Exit plane (x = 2.24; in downstream tangent)	<p>Pressure at the exit plane is updated every iteration by adding to each node of the preceding (streamwise) plane the calculated average pressure drop which ensures overall mass-flow continuity at the exit plane. This results in values of $\partial P/\partial r$ and $\partial P/\partial z$ at the exit plane being fixed to the values of the preceding plane.</p>
Side Walls ("p" denotes node nearest wall)	<p>U_0, U_r and U_z boundary conditions specified by imposing wall shear stress through law of the wall:</p> $\tau_w \approx \tau_p = \frac{\rho C_1^2 k_p^2 U_p}{A \ln(y_p C_1^2 k_p^2 / \nu)} + B$ <p>$A = 2.39; B = 5.45$</p> <p>k_p found from transport equation with diffusion neglected and generation according with wall shear stress.</p> <p>ϵ_p determined by requiring that the turbulence length scale vary linearly with distance from wall and assuming local equilibrium:</p> $\epsilon_p = A \frac{C_1^2 k_p^2}{y_p}$

⁺Flow geometry and notation are defined in 1980-1981 AFOSR-HTTM-Stanford Conference on Complex Turbulent Flow; Summary, Flow 512, pp. 361-379 and 393-398.

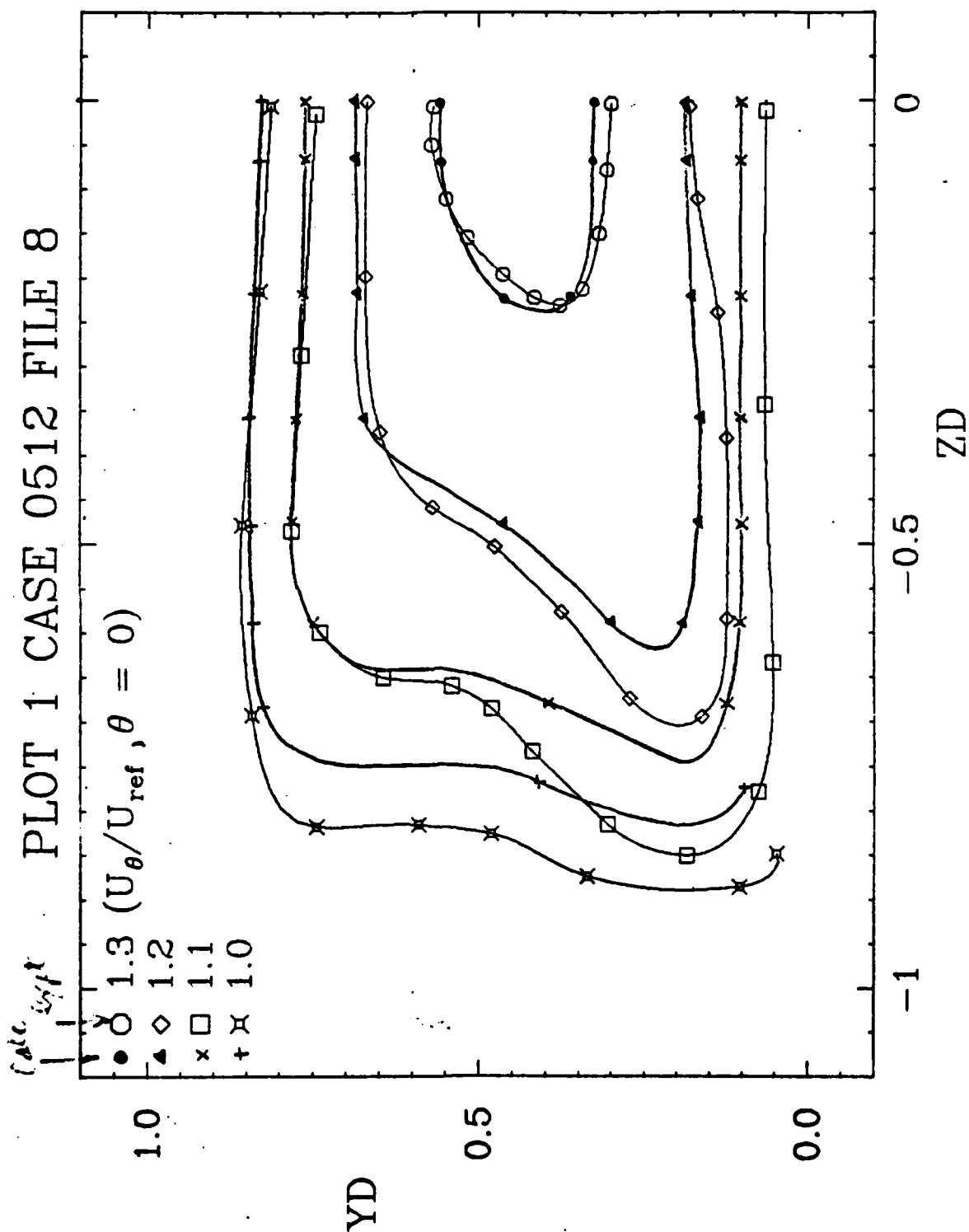
Table 2: Predicted Test Cases

Case	Agreement with experimental, numerical or theoretical data	Reference for Comparison	Comments
Curved channel (2-D); developing laminar flow	Excellent	[12]	HYBRID scheme used for calculations on a $(r = 15) \times (\theta = 36)$ grid.
Curved channel (2-D); developing turbulent flow	Very good	[12]	HYBRID scheme used for calculations on a $(r = 15) \times (\theta = 36)$ grid.
Straight duct (3-D); developing laminar flow	Excellent	[13]	HYBRID scheme used for calculations on a $31 \times 31 \times 52$ grid. Calculations performed in one quadrant. Results for a $13 \times 13 \times 52$ grid were within 4% of experimental data.
Straight duct (3-D); developing turbulent flow	Very good	[14]	HYBRID scheme used for calculations on a $10 \times 10 \times 240$ grid. Discrepancies attributed to inability to predict cross-stream flow. Comparison restricted to maximum centerline velo- city and pressure drop coefficient. Calculations performed in one quadrant.
Straight duct (3-D); developing laminar flow; one wall sliding at right angles to main flow	Excellent	[8]	HYBRID and QUICK scheme used for calcu- lations on a $15 \times 15 \times 80$ grid. QUICK calculations were considerably more accurate than corresponding HYBRID results.
90 degree curved duct (3-D); developing laminar flow	Very good at bend angles of 0° , 30° and 90° but discre- pancies of order 30% found at 60° .	[1]	HYBRID ($z = 15 \times r = 25 \times \theta = 36$) and QUICK ($z = 11 \times r = 17 \times \theta = 36$) schemes used for calculations. Upstream and downstream tangents attached of length -2.6 and 5.4 hydraulic diameters respectively. Coarse grid QUICK scheme results are as accurate as refined grid HYBRID scheme calculations.

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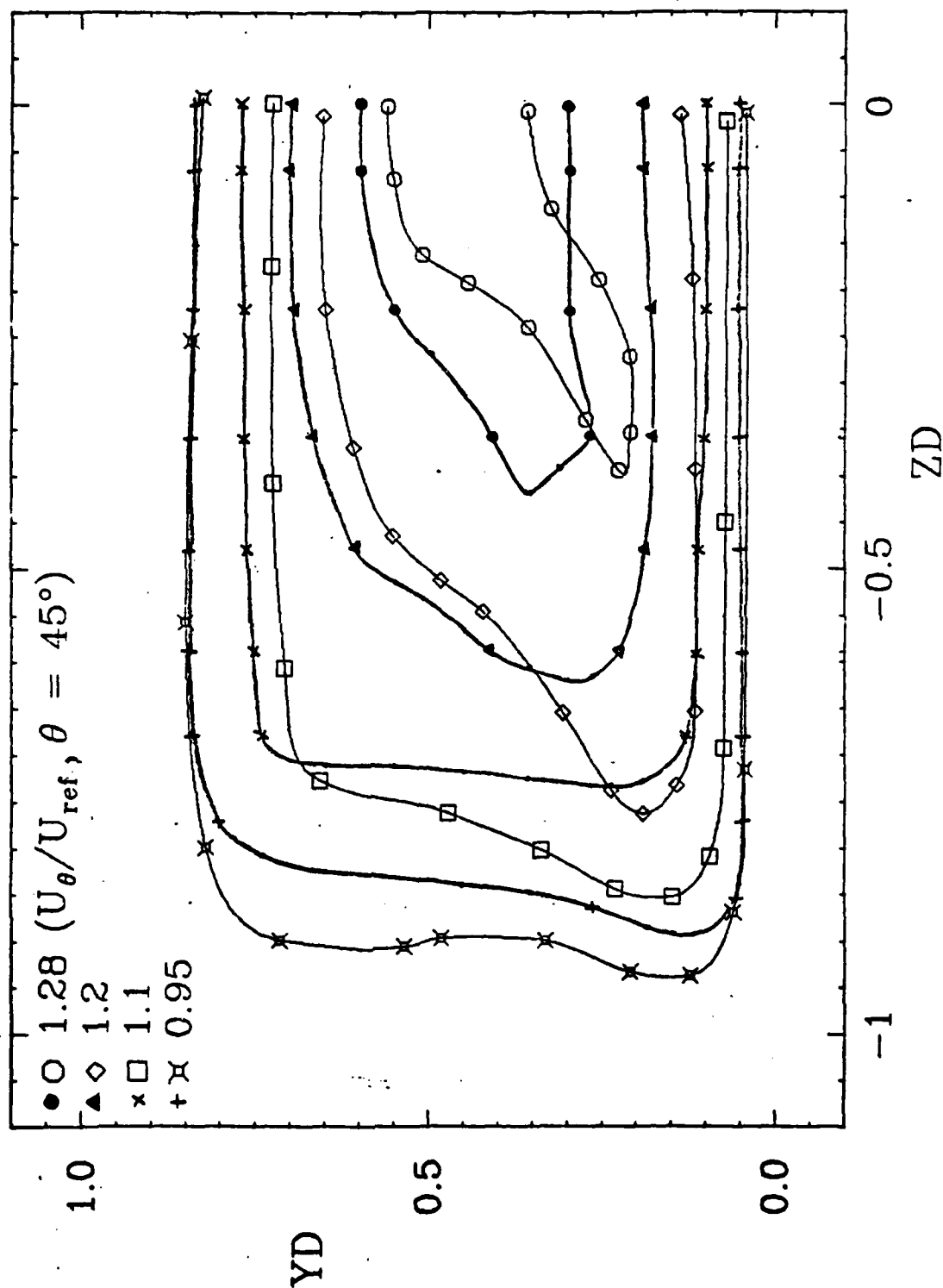
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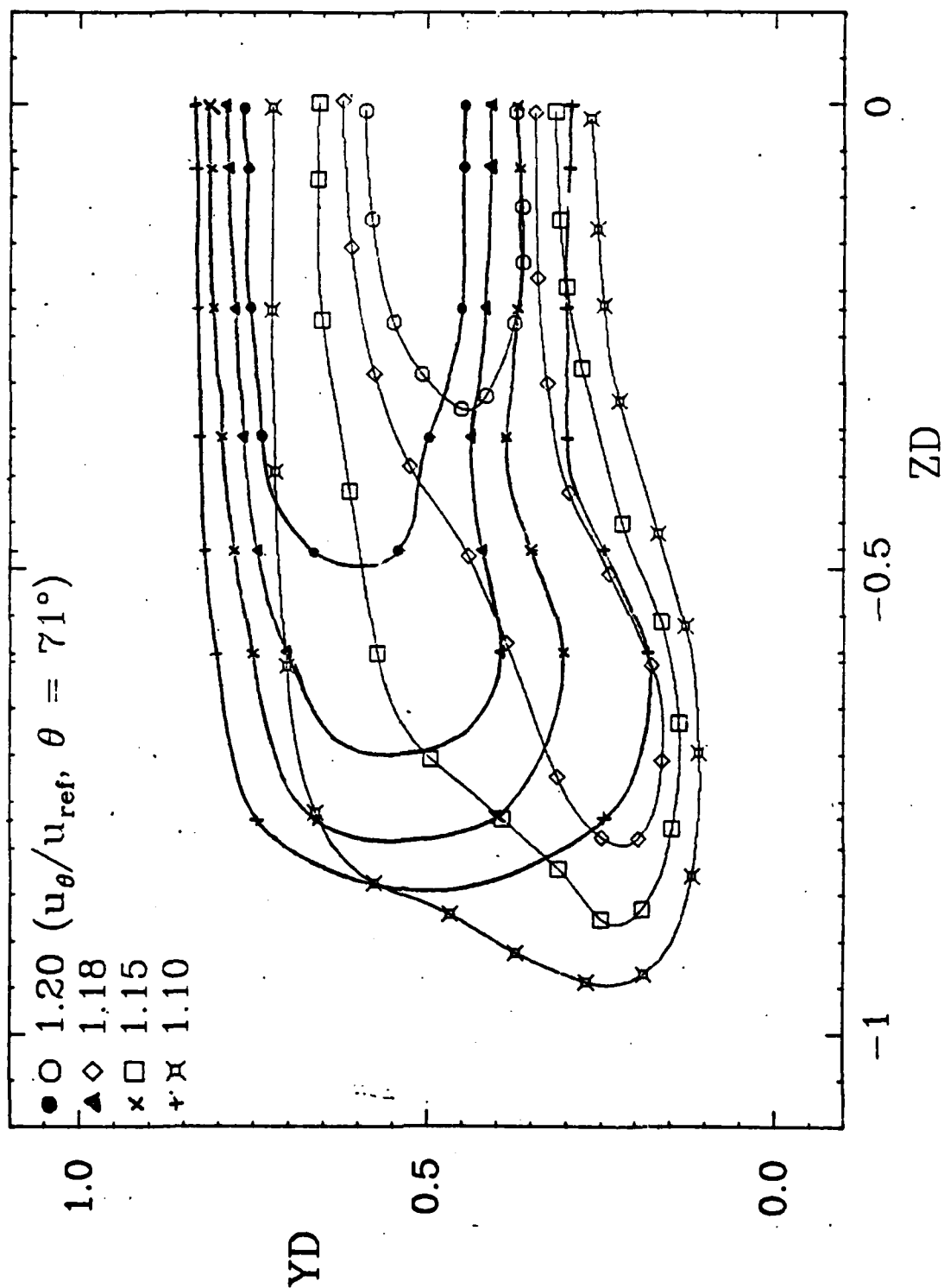
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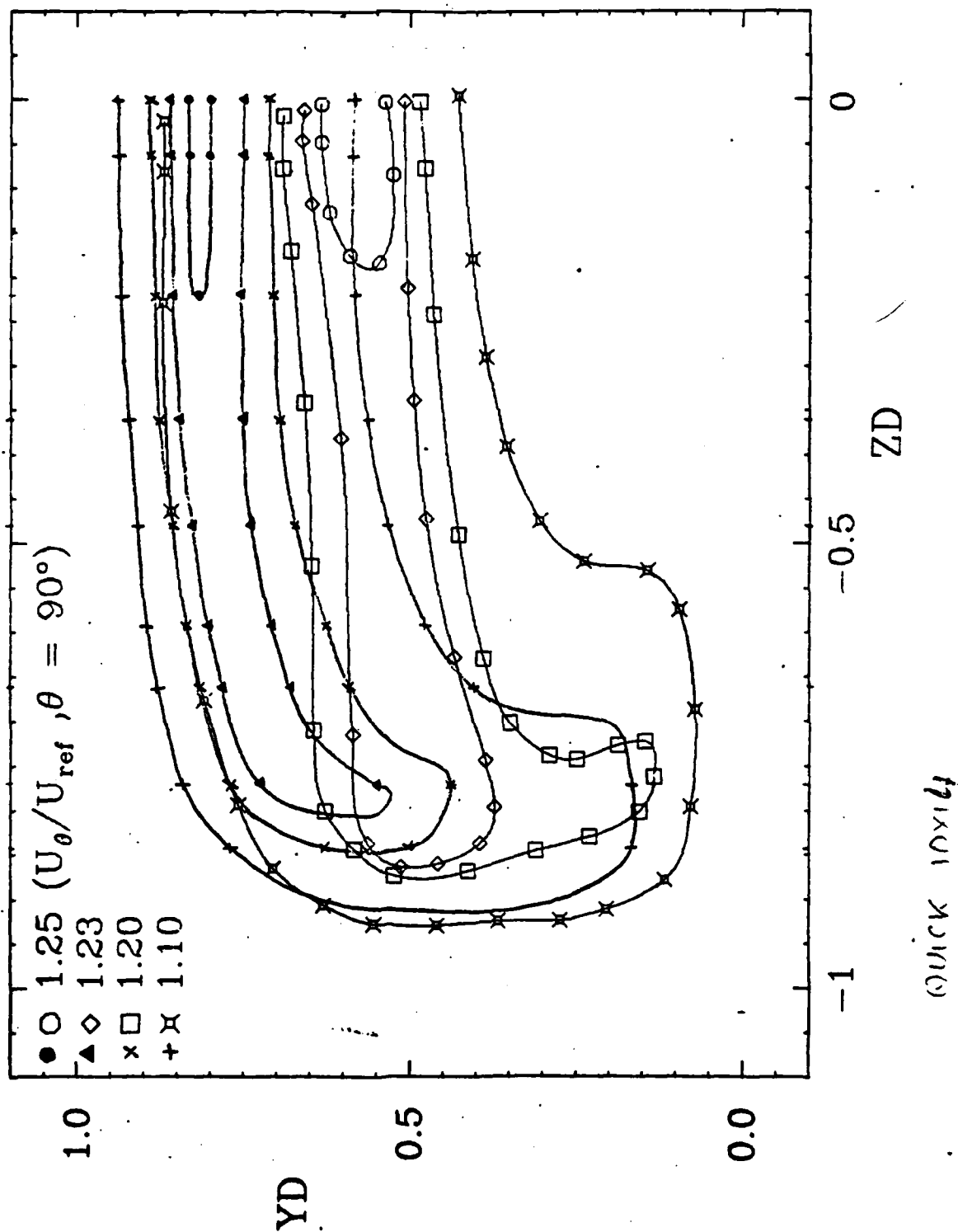
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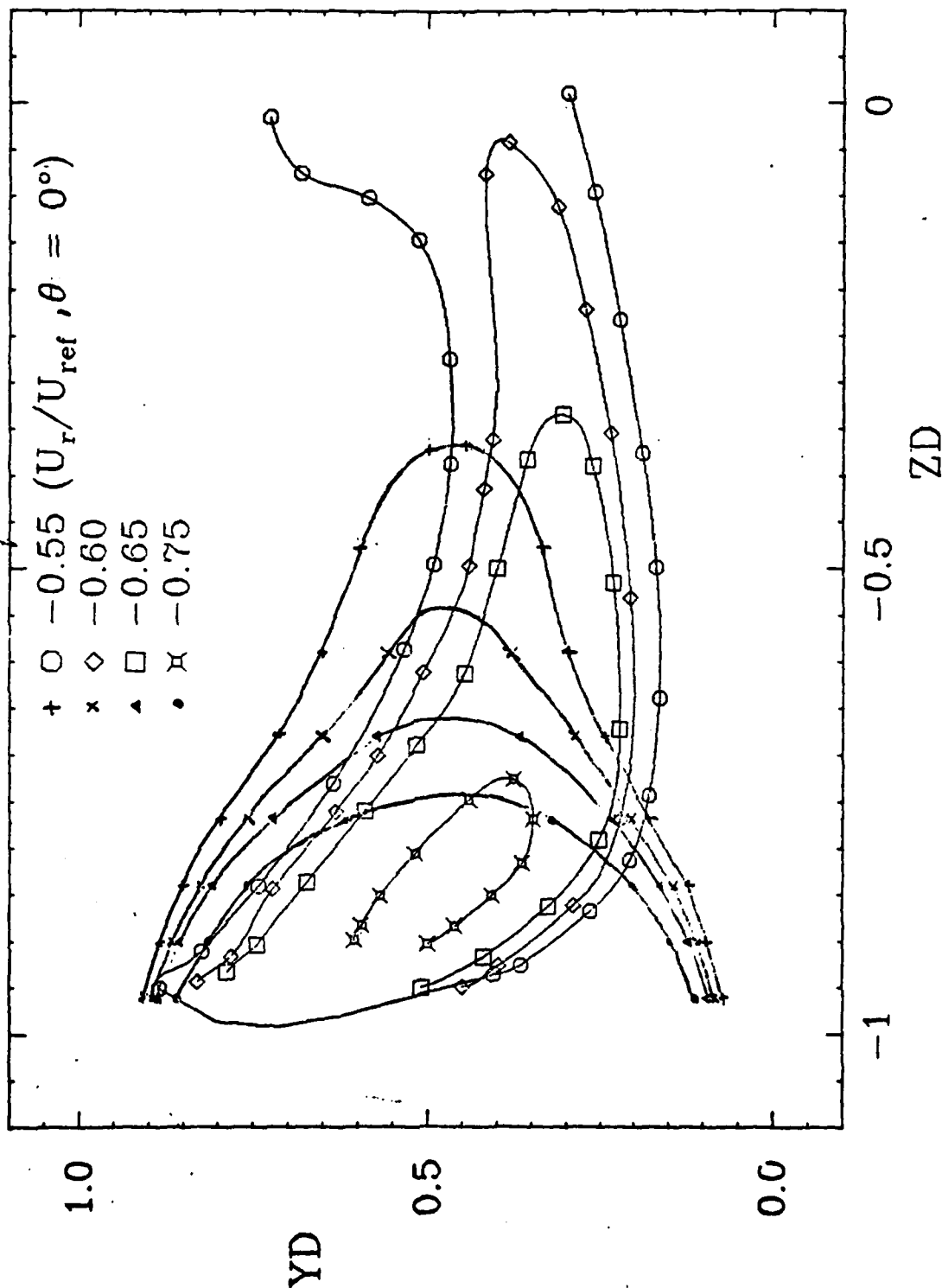
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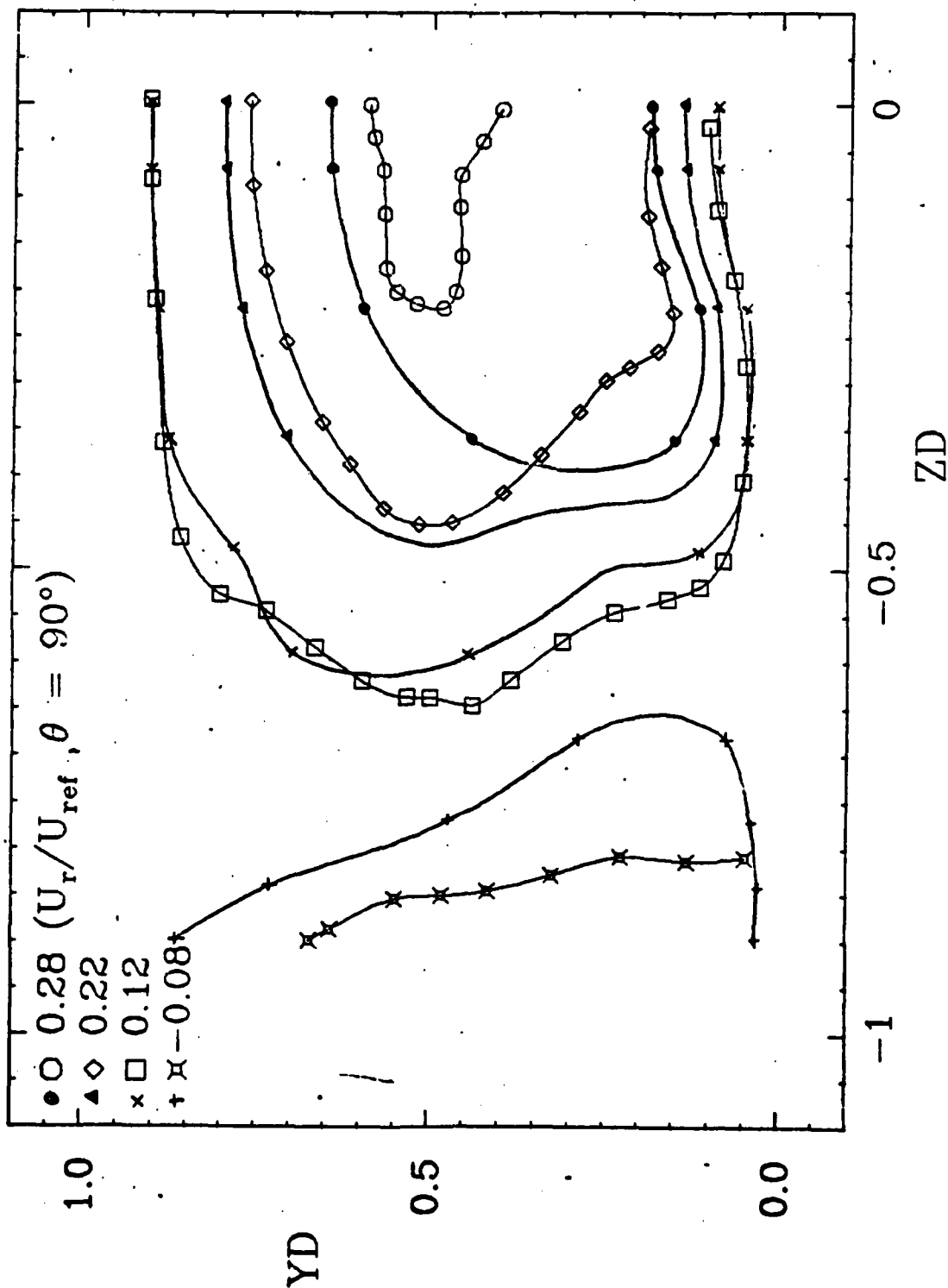


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Dear Steve:

Brian Launder asked me to forward the calculations enclosed for reporting at the Stanford Conference. They pertain to Case 512 but, unlike the earlier set you already received from us, the enclosed results were performed using the standard HYBRID differencing scheme contained in the Imperial College TEACH Codes. The earlier calculations already submitted were obtained using the QUICK scheme in the cross-stream plane, and are more accurate. The summary of the Berkeley predictions (to follow soon) will clarify the differences between the two approaches and the consequences of using either.

Sincerely,

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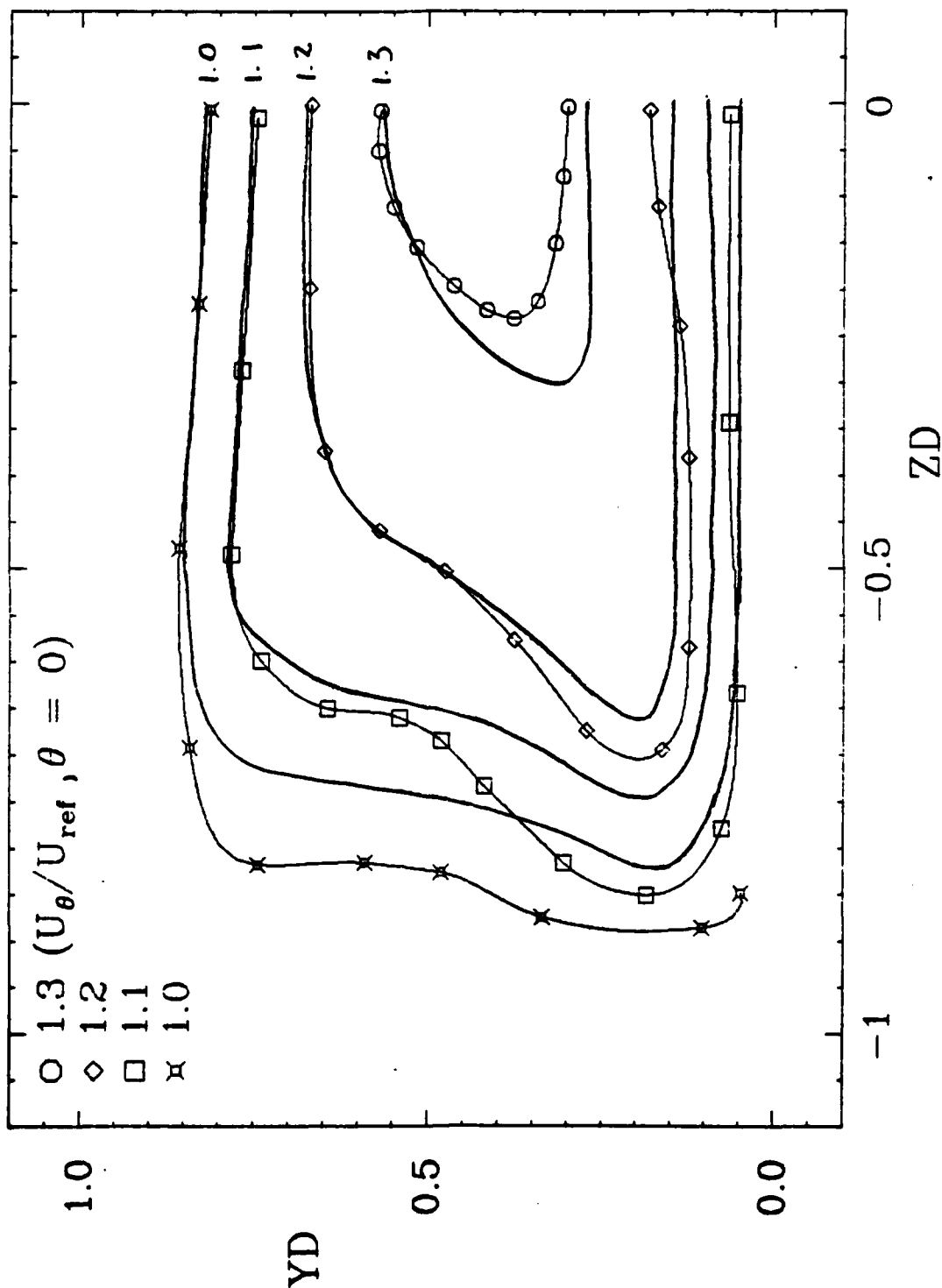
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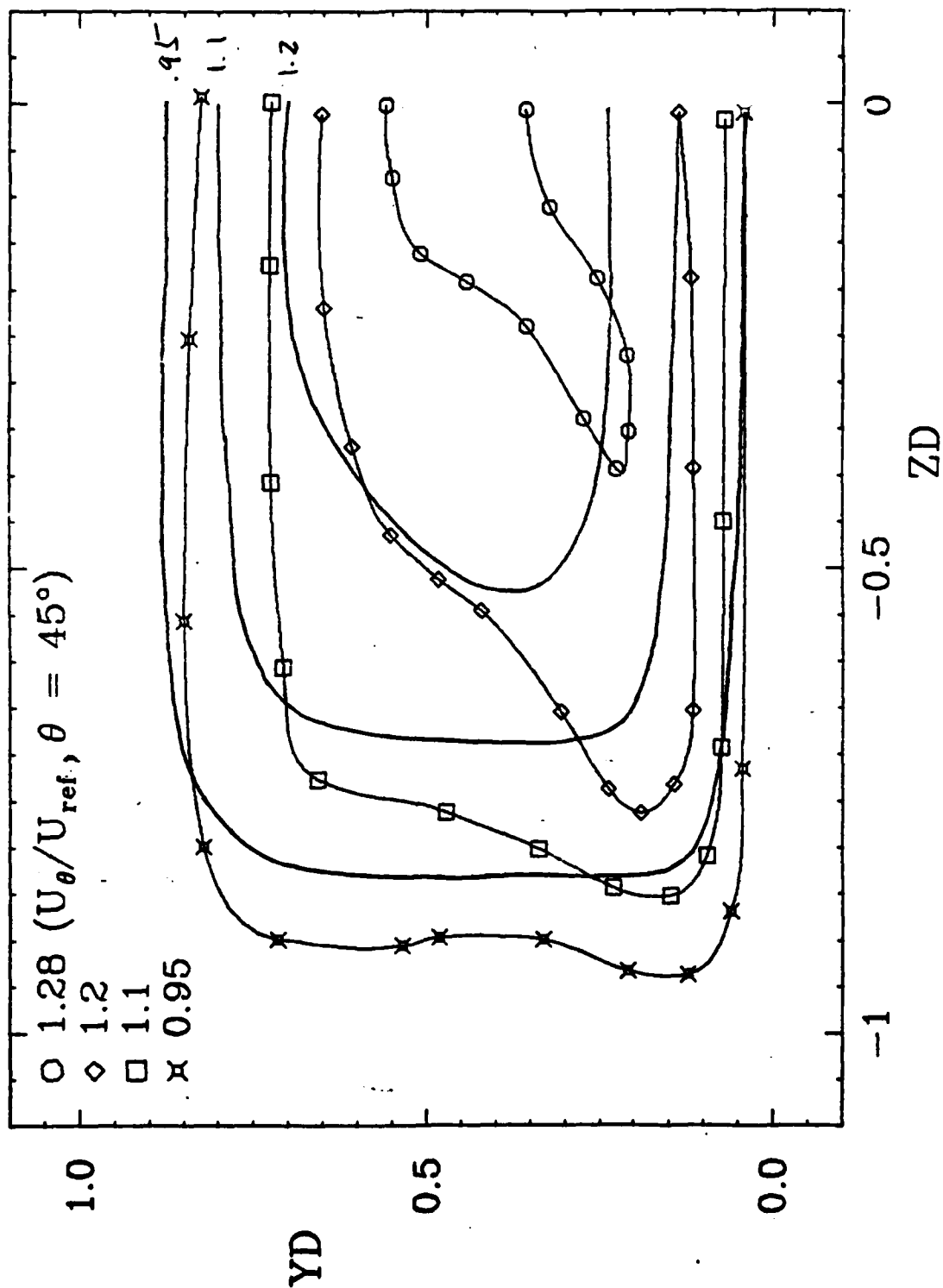


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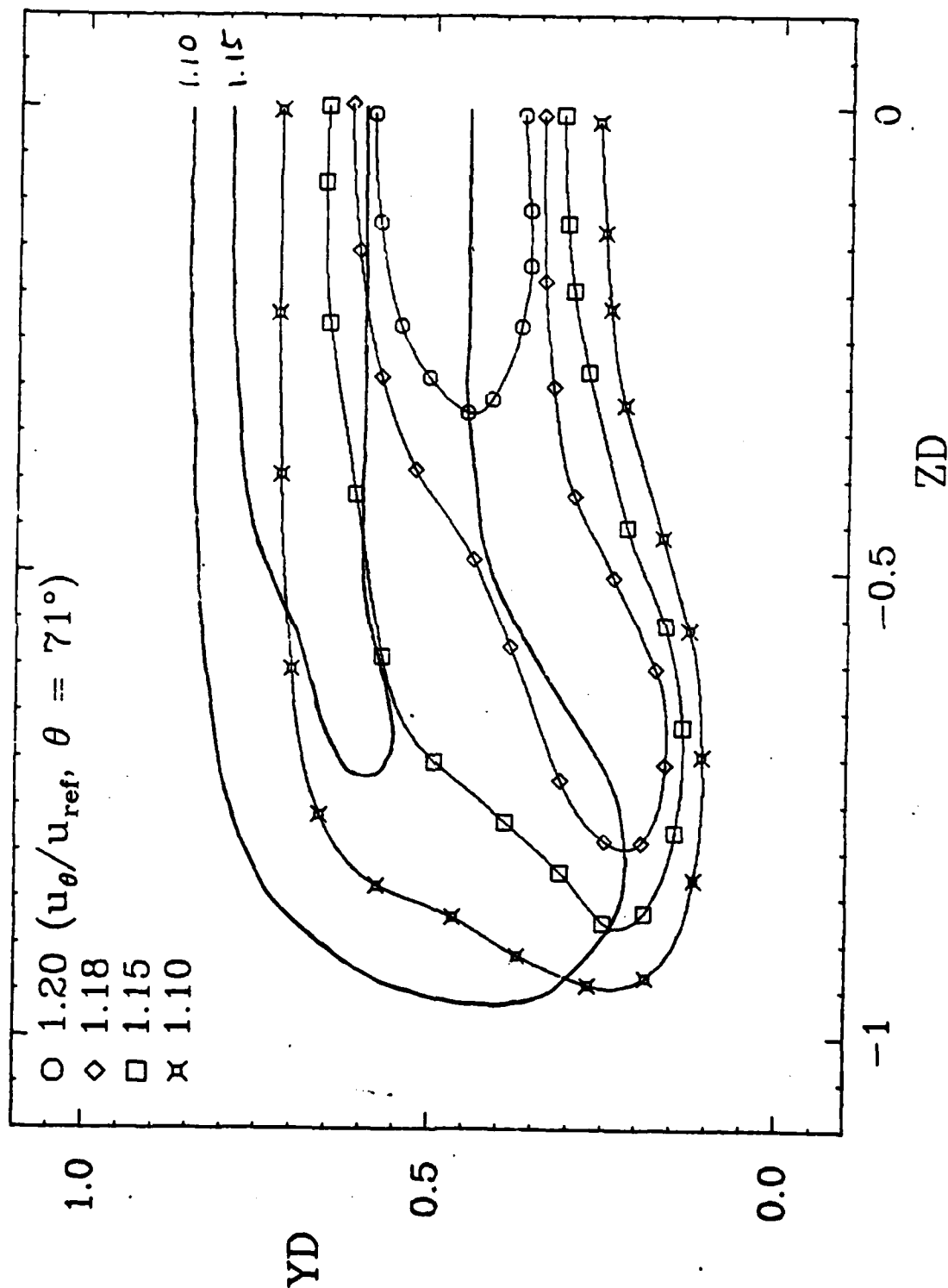
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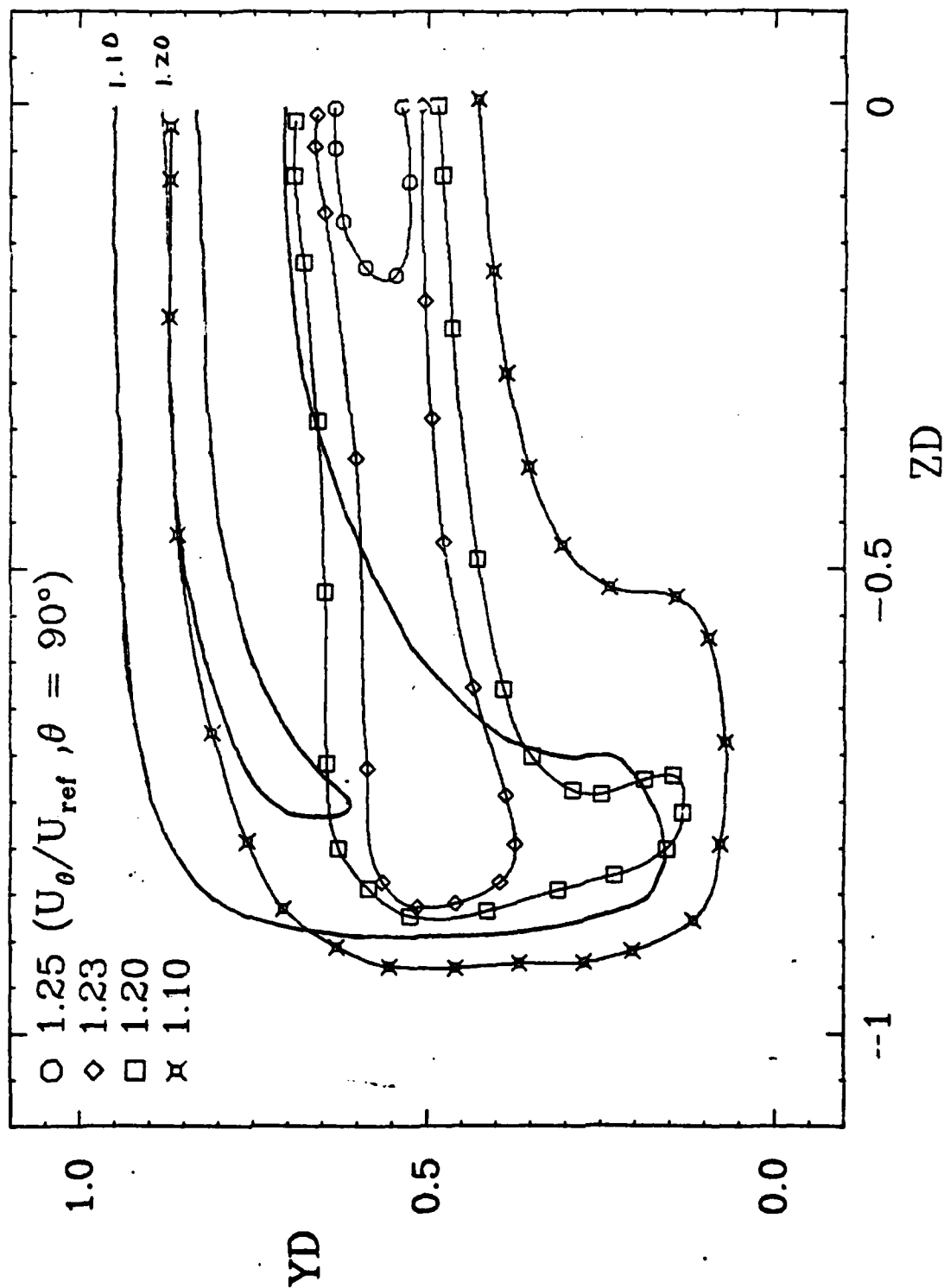
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